Please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined ("___") being added and the language that contains strikethrough ("——") being deleted:

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1.   (Original) A method for providing print outcome notification, comprising the steps of:

determining which print settings are selected;

determining whether one or more of the print settings is likely to adversely affect a printing result; and

providing notification to a user that a selected print setting may result in an adverse printing result.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining which print settings are selected comprises determining a print setting that has been selected by the user.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining which print settings are selected comprises determining a current default print setting.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining whether one or more of the print settings is likely to adversely affect a printing result comprises determining whether one or more of the print settings is likely to adversely

affect at least one of print quality, print speed, and consumption of a printing device consumable.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of providing notification comprises facilitating presentation of a warning dialogue box to the user.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of providing notification comprises providing an indication of the degree of severity of the adverse result.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of suggesting an alternative print setting that will not likely result in an adverse printing result.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of automatically adjusting a print setting for the user so as to avoid an adverse printing result.

9.   (Original) A system for providing print outcome notification, comprising:

means for determining which print settings are selected;

means for determining whether one or more of the print settings is likely to adversely affect a printing result; and

means for providing notification to a user that a selected print setting may result in an adverse printing result.

10.   (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the means for determining whether one or more of the print settings is likely to adversely affect a printing result comprise means for determining whether one or more of the print settings is likely to adversely affect at least one of print quality, print speed, and consumption of a printing device consumable.

11.   (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the means for providing notification comprise means for facilitating presentation of a warning dialogue box to the user.

12.   (Original) The system of claim 9, further comprising means for suggesting an alternative print setting that will not likely result in an adverse printing result.

13.   (Original) A system that includes software configured to provide print outcome notification, comprising:

logic configured to determine which print settings are selected;

logic configured to determine whether one or more of the print settings is likely to adversely affect a printing result; and

logic configured to provide notification to a user that a selected print setting may result in an adverse printing result.

14.   (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the logic configured to determine whether one or more of the print settings is likely to adversely affect a printing result comprises logic configured to determine whether one or more of the print settings is likely to adversely affect at least one of print quality, print speed, and consumption of a printing device consumable.

15.   (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the logic configured to provide notification comprises logic configured to facilitate presentation of a warning dialogue box to the user.

16.   (Original) The system of claim 13, further comprising logic configured to suggest an alternative print setting that will not likely result in an adverse printing result.

17.   (Original) The system of claim 13, further comprising logic configured to cancel printing.

18.   (New) A method for providing print outcome notification, the method comprising:

determining which print settings are selected;

determining whether one or more of the print settings is likely to adversely affect at least one of print speed and consumption of a printing device consumable; and

providing notification to a user that a selected print setting may adversely affect the at least one of print speed and consumption of a printing device consumable.

19.   (New) The method of claim 18, wherein providing notification comprises presenting a warning dialogue box to the user.

20.   (New) The method of claim 18, wherein providing notification comprises indicating the degree of severity of the adverse result.

21.   (New) The method of claim 18, further comprising suggesting an alternative print setting that will not likely result in an adverse printing result.

22.   (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising automatically adjusting a print setting for the user so as to avoid an adverse printing result.

23.   (New) A system stored on a computer-readable medium, the system comprising:

    logic configured to determine which print settings are selected;

    logic configured to determine whether one or more of the print settings is likely to adversely affect at least one of print speed and consumption of a printing device consumable; and

    logic configured to notify a user that a selected print setting may adversely affect the at least one of print speed and consumption of a printing device consumable.

24.   (New) The system of claim 23, wherein the logic configured to notify comprises logic configured to present a warning dialogue box to the user.

25.   (New) The system of claim 23, wherein the logic configured to notify comprises logic configured to indicate the degree of severity of the adverse result.

26.   (New) The system of claim 23, further comprising logic configured to suggest an alternative print setting that will not likely result in an adverse printing result.

27.   (New) The system of claim 26, further comprising logic configured to automatically adjust a print setting for the user so as to avoid an adverse printing result.